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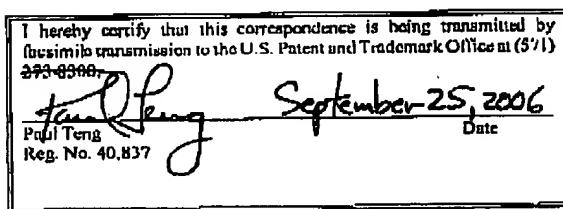
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Sir:

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Accordingly, Applicant requests that the USPTO consider JP2812292 in connection with this application and that the Examiner place his initials next to the entry corresponding to JP 2812292 on the Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith, to indicate that JP2812292 has been considered, and return the Form PTO-1449 bearing the initials of the Examiner to Applicant.

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